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August 6, 2010

Darrell Nitschke
ND Public Service Commission
12th Floor State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: USF Certification - Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 and PU-439-02-441

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002, in the above referenced proceeding, is an Affidavit certifying that all universal service support will only be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, the undersigned company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in the proceeding.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Lysne

CEO/General Manager

North Dakota Network Company

Enclosure

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North Dakola Network Co.

AFFIDAVIT OF NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK CO. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ward)

Steven D. Lysne, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by North Dakota Network Co. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of CEO/General Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
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5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2011 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. S 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: a) voice grade access to the public switched network; b) local usage; c) dualtone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; e) access to emergency services; f) access to operator services; g) access to interexchange service; h) access to directory assistance; and i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2010.

NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK CO.

Steven D. Lysne

Its: CEO/General Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ward)

On this day of August, 2010 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven D. Lysne, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of North Dakota Network Co., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

TRACIE HANSEN
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Sept. 6, 2011

Notary Public for the State of

North Dakota

My Commission expires:

TOWNSHIP OF THE STATE OF

Sept 6, 2011





August 6, 2010

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Sincerely,

Steven D. Lysne

CEO/General Manager

SRT Communications, Inc.

Enclosure

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SRT Communications, Inc.

Steven O. Lysne,

AFFIDAVIT OF SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC., REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ward)

Steve Lysne, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by SRT Communications, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2010.

SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Steve Lysne

Its: Manager

State of North Dakota

) ss.

County of Ward

On this ______ day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared STEVE LYSNE, known to me to be the Manager of SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

TRACIE HANSEN

Notery Public

State of North Dakota

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, Notary Public

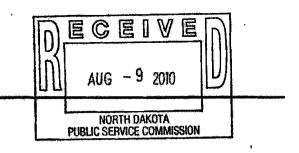
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August 6, 2010

ND Public Service Commission State Capitol - 12th Floor 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505

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Sincerely,

Albert Grosz

CEO/General Manager

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West River Telecommunications Cooperative

Albert Grosz

AFFIDAVIT OF WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Mercer)

Albert R. Grosz, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by West River Telecommunications Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this $6^{\tau_{\perp}}$ day of August, 2010.

WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS

COOPERATIVE

Albert R. Grosz

Its: Manager

State of North Dakota

) ss.

County of Mercer

On this <u>bth</u> day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ALBERT R. GROSZ, known to me to be the Manager of WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Jane Schramm Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

JANE SCHRAMM Notary Public State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires Sept. 6, 2012



West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

801 Coleman Ave.

P. O. Box 39

Bison, SD 57620

August 04, 2010

North Dakota Public Service Commission State Capitol 12th Floor 600 East Blvd Ave. Bismarck, ND 58505-0480 AUG - 6 2010

NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: North Dakota PSC Annual ETC Certification to the FCC

Dear Sirs:

West River Cooperative Telephone Company hereby submits a request for 2010 certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission to the FCC and USAC for 2011 Federal Universal Service Support.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier serving the town of Lemmon, South Dakota, with approximately 114 access lines located in Adams, Grant and Sioux Counties, North Dakota. Study Area Code is #391689.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company will use 2011 funds received for only the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with 47 U.S.C.§ 254(e).

Please direct all communications regarding our certification request to Jerry P. Reisenauer, General Manager, West River Cooperative Telephone Company. Please, also find an enclosed affidavit for certification.

Sincerely,

Reisonalier, General Manager

Enclosures

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West River Cooperative Telephone Company

Jarry P. Reisenauer

Phone: 605-244-5213

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functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this04_	day of August, 2010.
	WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY
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	Aerry P/Reisenauer Its: General Manager
State of South Dakota)),ss.
County of Perkins)
County and State, perso General Manager of W	day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said nally appeared Jerry P. Reisenauer, known to me to be the est River Cooperative Telephone Company, the corporation that is acuted the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such a same. Notary Public For the State of South Dakota My commission expires:

AFFIDAVIT OF WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL

	CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL
SERVICE SUPPORT	
State of South Dakota)) ss.
County of Perkins)

Jerry P. Reisenauer, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by West River Cooperative Telephone Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of General Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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ND Public Service Commission State Capitol – 12th Floor 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: USF Certification - Case No. PU-439-02-441

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Sincerely,

Dwight Schmitt

General Manager/CEO

Northwest Communications Cooperative

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Enclosure

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> Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association Dwight Schmitt

AFFIDAVIT OF NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Williams)

Dwight Schmitt, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Northwest Communications Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2010.

NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

Dwight Schmitt

Its: Manager

State of North Dakota

) ss.

County of Williams

On this 4h day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DWIGHT SCHMITT, known to me to be the Manager of NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

JILENE ZERR
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires October 9, 2013

nc____, Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: 10-9-2013



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

North Dakota Public Service Commission 600 E Boulevard, Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

RE: USF Certification - Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-411

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Sincerely.

Remi Sun

Chief Financial Officer Sagebrush Cellular, Inc

Enclosure

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Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

Remi Sun

AFFIDAVIT OF SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of Montana)
) 88
County of <u>Daniels</u>)

Remi Sun, being first duly swom on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Chief Financial Officer.
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Dated this Low day of August, 2010.

SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC.

By

Its: CFO

State of Montana

County of Danlels

On this day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Remi Sun, known to me to be the CFO of SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Notary Public // For the State of Montana

My commission expires: 5/6///



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

North Dakota Public Service Commission 600 E Boulevard, Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

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Remi Sun

Chief Financial Officer

Nement Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -ND/

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.

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> Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. Renti Sun

AFFIDAVIT OF NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. -- ND/ MISSOURI VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of Montana)
) ss
County of <u>Daniels</u>)

Remi Sun, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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Dated this Landay of August, 2010.

NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. - ND/ MISSOURI VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Ву

Remi Sun Its: CFO

State of Montana

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County of Daniels

On this day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Remi Sun, known to me to be the CFO of NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. - ND/MISSOURI VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Patricia J. Kanning

For the State of Montana

My commission expires: 5/6/11

Inter-Community Telephone Company

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue – Dept. 408
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Sincerely,

Keith Andersen, GM/CEO

Inter-Community Telephone Co., LLC

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Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C.

Keith Andersen

AFFIDAVIT OF INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC, REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
County of Barnes) ss.
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Keith Andersen, being first duly swom on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Inter-Community Telephone Company, LLC (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2011 and for all quarters thereafter.
- 5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2011 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to

emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 1144 day of August, 2010.

INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LLC
By

Keith Andersen Its: Manager

State of North Dakota)) ss.
County of Barnes)

On this ____ day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KEITH ANDERSEN, known to me to be the Manager of INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Many & Petan, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

MARY E PETERSON Notary Public State of North Dakola My Commission Expires August 7, 2014



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Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002, in the above-referenced proceeding, is an Affidavit certifying that all universal service support will only be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, the undersigned company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Tom Maroney

CEO

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